STATE OF NEW JERSEY Office of the Attorney General Department of Law and Public Safety Division of Gaming Enforcement

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ORDER

By its Application, WWVB, LLC d/b/a Wet Willies ("Wet Willies"), VRF #86382, Log #40-73, seeks to obtain a Casino Hotel Alcoholic Beverage ("CHAB") license as required to operate within the casino hotel facility of Tropicana Casino and Resort ("Tropicana").

Upon review of the Application and upon review of the information obtained during the Division of Gaming Enforcement's ("Division") preliminary investigation to date, the Division has found Wet Willies preliminarily qualified to hold a CHAB license pending the conclusion of the Division's investigation.

Having considered the relevant provisions of the Casino Control Act, N.J.S.A. 5:12-1 et seq., and pursuant to the Division's authority to issue a CHAB license under N.J.S.A. 5:12-103(a), I hereby ORDER that the request be granted and that Wet Willies be issued an interim CHAB authorization, number 3333-01-103-001, with the following conditions:

1. Wet Willies is issued an interim CHAB authorization based upon the Division's preliminary review of the applicant. At any time during the completion of the Division's full review should Wet Willies be found by the Division to be unqualified to hold a CHAB license, the interim authorization issued to Wet Willies will be revoked upon that determination.

- 2. At the conclusion of the Division's investigation of Wet Willies, the Division will issue a plenary CHAB license to Wet Willies upon a finding that Wet Willies is qualified to hold a CHAB license.
- 3. Wet Willies is authorized as a Type II (hotel) CHAB location in Tropicana as depicted on the architectural drawings submitted in connection with Wet Willies' license application. This entitles Wet Willies to sell alcoholic beverages by the glass or other open receptacle for on-premise consumption within its authorized bar/restaurant location within "The Quarter" at Tropicana.
- 4. The Division reserves the right to suspend, limit, condition or revoke Wet Willies' interim CHAB authorization or to take any other actions authorized by and pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-109 and 129 in appropriate circumstances.
- 5. The Division retains the right to take any and all action authorized by the Casino Control Act regarding the suitability of Wet Willies to transact business with Tropicana including those vendors operating within that casino hotel.
- 6. Wet Willies shall not transfer any ownership interest, except between existing natural person or entity qualifiers, without first receiving prior written approval from the Division.
- 7. Wet Willies shall not enter into any management agreement, profit sharing agreement, franchise agreement or service agreement with any person or entity in connection with the operation of the premises without first receiving prior written approval from the Division.
- 8. Wet Willies shall not amend or assign its lease with Tropicana without first receiving prior written approval from the Division.
- 9. Wet Willies will register with the Division, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91 and N.J.A.C. 13:69A-1.1 et seq., all unregistered individuals employed by Wet Willies responsible for alcoholic beverages as identified on its employee listing of July 19, 2013 within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order. Wet Willies will obtain registrations for all such subsequently hired individuals prior to commencement of their work assignments.
- 10. Wet Willies is to comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 33:1-25 and 26, N.J.A.C. 13:2-14.5, as well as N.J.A.C. 13:69I-1.5, 2.2 and 2.3 which pertain to employment eligibility in a licensed CHAB facility.
- 11. Wet Willies is to maintain on its premises at Tropicana an updated and current Employee Listing pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69I-2.3(a) and provide a copy of this listing to the Division on the first day of each calendar quarter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69I-2.3(d). The listing must also be available for inspection upon

request by staff of the Division.

- 12. Wet Willies must obtain all necessary approvals required by other governmental agencies prior to the sale of any alcoholic beverages. Wet Willies is also required to update and maintain any of these approvals as appropriate.
- 13. Wet Willies will comply with all requirements attendant to Type II CHAB authorization, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-103g(2), and with all applicable alcoholic beverage laws and regulations of the Division and, as deemed applicable, the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- 14. Wet Willies will train its employees and implement procedures to insure that the service of alcoholic beverages on its authorized premises will be only to those patrons who are over the age of 21 and who are not actually or apparently intoxicated.

Dated: 1 July 20

David L. REBUCK DIRECTOR